

The U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) intends to competitively procure supplies and services for training devices, simulation systems, training, and test instrumentation, beginning with concept exploration through interim contractor logistics support. The solicitation will result in a Best Value, Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contract (ID/IQC). The awarded contract will have an 8-year period of performance. The estimated solicitation issue date is on or about 5 May 00. The solicitation will be issued electronically in accordance with FAR 4.501 and 5.102(a)(7), therefore hard copies of the solicitation will not be provided. Potential offerors may download an electronic copy of the solicitation and any subsequent amendments on or after the solicitation issue date at <http://www.stricom.army.mil/INDUSTRY/STOC/>. The Government will conduct a pre-proposal conference and a workshop for implementation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and Enterprise Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service (ECITIS) on Wednesday, 10 May 00 at the Radisson Inn Hotel, 1724 Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32826. The EDI/ECITIS workshop will commence at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. Firms interested in attending the workshop are requested to register by completing the registration form located at the following website: http://www.stricom.army.mil/CALENDAR_EVENTS/00-05-10%20ELECTRONIC%20COMMERCE%20IMPLEMENTATION%20WORKSHOP.html. Attendance at the workshop is limited to three attendees from each firm, optimally including a Business Manager and an Information Technology (IT) participant. Following the EDI/ECITIS workshop on 10 May 00 at the Radisson Inn Hotel, the Government will conduct a pre-proposal conference. The pre-proposal conference will commence at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this pre-proposal conference is to assist industry in their proposal preparation and to highlight key terms and conditions of the solicitation. Firms who are interested in attending the pre-proposal conference are requested to register by sending an email to the Contracting Officer, Mr. Kim Denver, at stoc@stricom.army.mil. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is limited to three attendees from each firm. Registration emails shall identify the firm and individuals, by name and position by COB 4 May 00.